and presented to the baptism *by* Mr Robert Bowes, the English ambassador, supplying that office for her Majesty the only godmother The child is named Elizabeth, the whole honour in the solemnisation of all the ceremonies being given alone to her Majesty, "with good observation of all due compli-ments It was very generally thought that the child should have been presented with some gift from her Majesty, but as Mr Bo-wes had neither gift to deliver nor knowledge of the Queen's pleasure, he thought good to pass it over in the fairest and most indifferent terms he could for the best satisfaction of the King and Queen

The Bailiffs and chief of Edinburgh have in the name of the whole town given to the Princess 10,000 marls, to be paid at her marriage The grant and assurance for payment is written m golden letters, enclosed in a golden coffer, and delivered to the Queen for her daughter

14^ *December* SEDITION IN OXFORDSHIRE

In Oxfordshire there was lately a rising planned at Enslow Hill of 200 or 300 seditious people from various towns of the shire that met with design of raising a rebellion when most of the gentlemen of the shire were to appear in a law suit at the Kmgʸs Bench They would spoil the gentlemen's houses of arms and horses and go towards London where they expected that they should be joined by the apprentices These men are chiefly young and unmarried, and not poor , three are now in safe keeping

iStb December COOTE'S ᶜ ENGLISH SCHOOLMASTER '

There is entered a book called *The English Schoolmaster,* written by Mr Edward Coote, schoolmaster, of teaching the reading of the English tongue by syllables,

setteth down an order how the teacher shall direct the scholars to oppose one another, a short catechism, with sundry prayers and psalms in verse, concluding with a table of words difficult to be understood
Hath also a poem of the schoolmaster to his scholars, beginning

My child and scholar, take good heed
Unto the words which here are bet,
And see you do accordingly,
Or else be sure you shall be beat